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# REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,761,621, granted 6/2/1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR NETWORKING

OMNI-MODAL RADIO DEVICES  
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

While part of the invention I intended to cover:

1. I failed to claim frequency sharing by first and second independent radio communication systems where each independent radio communication system is assigned a control channel from a predetermined frequency range over which the systems operate. See new claim 25.

2. I also failed to claim a network information transmitter for transmitting operational characteristics for more than one of the wireless communication networks to each of the portable radio devices and a control signal generator for causing access to a network based on the operational characteristic transmitted. See new claim 45.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Application No./Patent No.: 5,761,621 Filed/Issue Date: June 2, 1998

Entitled: Apparatus and Methods for Networking Omni-Modal Radio Devices

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